

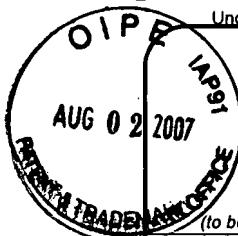
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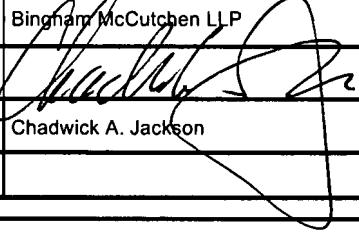
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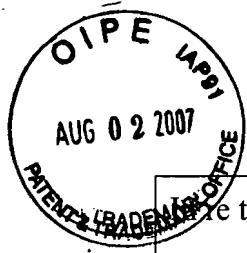
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.